

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Sergeant First Class David D. Hoiten's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Sergeant First Class Hoiten has devoted more than 27 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Cannoneer and a leader in the Field Artillery, including service in Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and devoting over 11 years to the Active Guard Reserve of this state; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

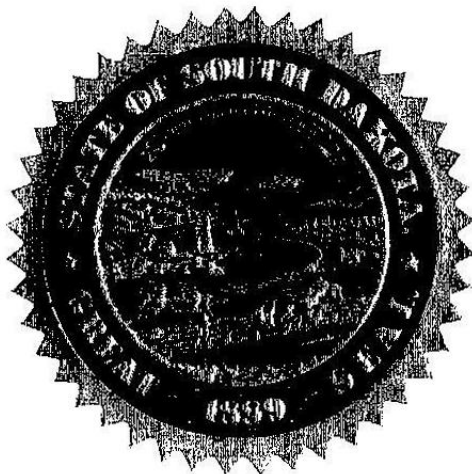
*Whereas*, Sergeant First Class Hoiten continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class David D. Hoiten for more than 27 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:


*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State